

The mission of Temecula UMC Community

We seek to shepherd all
To worship God
To follow Jesus Christ
And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit

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## Temecula United Methodist Church

## The MESSENGER

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## Realizing and Unleashing the Full Potential God Has Given All of Us.

Submitted by Milton Takeguchi and Claire Chapman-Wright

"What strategy are we following to win people to Christ?"
"Is my church a 'high quality' church?"
"What does a high quality, healthy church look like?"
"What can we do to get more people to come to our church?"

When this year began, church council began to address these questions by sharing with each other our thoughts on strengths and weaknesses of TUMC, and the dreams we had for our church in the future. These discussions led us to decide that an objective assessment of the current health of our church should be conducted. Subsequent attendance by Pastor Randy, Bill Steele and Claire Chapman-Wright at a district seminar on church growth led to the identification and selection of a highly-regarded process named Natural Church Development (NCD), originated by Christian researcher and author, Christian A. Swartz, as the tool for our use.

NCD is a powerful, proven process for assessing and strengthening church health and effectiveness. This process grew out of probably the largest worldwide research project conducted on the relationship between church health and church growth. The five week NCD process has been used by more than 45,000 churches in eighteen different languages on six different continents in seventy different countries and is expected to increase the presence of love, laughter, forgiveness, answers to prayer, wisdom, spiritual power and countless other high quality factors of healthy churches. In contrast to many other approaches, NCD is not a quantitative approach ("How do we get more people to attend services?") but focuses on the quality of church life as the key to church development. In this approach, quality, as measured in the form of eight characteristics, is the root, and the fruit is quantity (increased church attendance.) The basis for this qualitative approach is the biblical principle that a good tree produces good fruit (Matthew 7:17). Bearing all this in mind, TUMC Church Council voted unanimously to participate in NCD this year, at a cost of \$200.00 for the computerized analysis which will compare our answers against 4.2 million answers collected so far.

The first step in the NCD process was to complete a questionnaire on our present situation by Pastor Randy and thirty church members in leadership roles and active ministry. The questionnaire is known for its rigor and, to Swartz's knowledge, provides the first world-wide, scientifically-verifiable answer to the question, "What church growth principles are true, regardless of culture or church persuasion?" The 80-question survey is designed to generate a TUMC profile on the eight quality characteristics demonstrated to clearly correlate to healthy church growth.

#### Sunday Schedule 9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School Classes EVERY SUNDAY

Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1-4 yrs.) Younger Elementary Class (K—3rd) Older Elementary Class (4th—5th)

#### 10:30 a.m. Worship

*Childcare:* Toddlers—younger elementary. Toys and books available for children.

#### Sunday Evening UMYF

Middle High 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Senior High 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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## Pastor's Classes Resume Sept. 14th

Currently, we have two adult mid-week Christian study opportunities. All are welcome! Join us!

#### **Lectionary Bible Study**

Wednesday Mornings 10:00—11:30 a.m.

#### **Music Room**

Each week we study three Scriptures that have come to be known as the "The Revised Common Lectionary," Basically, they are the Scriptures assigned for each Sunday's worship by an ecumenical group of scholars that has become the standard most churches use. The idea is by studying these Scriptures in one year, you get a good overview of the Christian message. One Scripture is from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament), one from a Christian letter by Paul and others, and finally one Gospel reading.

Each week we let the God lead us in a variety of directions as we discuss each Scripture and try to apply it to our own lives.

#### Living the Questions—Adult Study

Wednesday Evenings 6:15—7:15 p.m.

#### Room 1

Living the Questions is the name of a small group of United Methodist clergy out of Phoenix, AZ who have filmed a variety of scholars who are basically presenting Bible study, historical, and theological reflection in the same way that seminary students have received it over the last 50 years. Often, these perspectives rarely make it into the life of the congregation. These DVDs are designed for groups of lay persons and over the past few years at TUMC, many folks have found them "profound," "insightful," and challenging. More than one participant has said: "This is what I have been waiting to hear my whole life!"

Blessings,

**Pastor Randy** 

## Eight quality characteristics

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Empowering leadership	Gift-based ministry	Passionate spirituality	Effective structures
Are your leaders focused on equipping believers for ministry?	Are tasks in your church distributed according to the criterion of gifting?	Is the spiritual life of the church members characterized by passion?	Do the structures of your church contribute to growth?

Inspiring worship service	Holistic small groups	Need-oriented evangelism	Loving relationships
Are your worship services an inspiring experience for the members?	Do the small groups address the life issues of their members?	Are the evangelistic activities related to the needs of those you are trying to win?	Are the relationships of the members characterized by love?

- 1. **Empowering Leadership**. Leaders in growing churches concentrate on empowering/equipping other Christians for ministry. They do not use lay members as "helpers" in attaining personal goals and visions.
- 2. **Gift-Based Ministry.** When Christians serve in areas of their spiritual gifts, they generally function less in their own strength and more in the power of the Holy Spirit. Thus, ordinary people like you and me can accomplish the extraordinary.
- 3. **Passionate Spirituality**. Are the members of this church on fire? Do they live committed lives and practice their faith with joy and enthusiasm? Growing churches answer these questions with resounding "Yes!"
- 4. **Effective Structures.** Healthy churches continually evaluate to what extent church structures improve the self-organization and functioning of the church. Elements not meeting this standard (i.e. discouraging leadership structures, inconvenient worship service times, demotivating financial concepts) are changed or eliminated.
- 5. **Inspiring Worship Services**. What matters is whether worshippers feel that they encountered God during the worship service.
- 6. **Holistic Small Groups.** Multiplication of small groups is a universal church growth principle. They must go beyond just discussing Bible passages to applying it to daily life. In these groups people should be able to safely share personal life concerns and learn to serve others, inside and outside the group, with their spiritual gifts.
- 7. **Need-Oriented Evangelism**. Focus evangelistic efforts on questions and needs of non-believers.
- 8. **Loving Relationships.** Genuine, practical love has a magnetic power far more effective than evangelistic programs that depend mostly on verbal communication.

Studies have shown that churches aspiring to grow cannot neglect even a single one of these quality characteristics.

Results of our survey should be available in early fall. We intend to examine and understand results to extract key insights about our health, then develop and implement plans to create the impetus for near-term and long-term growth of Temecula United Methodist Church. We can do this together as members of our church family. Realizing and unleashing the full potential given by God to all of us will result in a healthy church to spread the Good News and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### <u>Sunday</u>

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6.

9:00 a.m. Full Sunday School Program

9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship.

Regular youth group September 11th, 18th, October 2nd and 9th. There will no youth group on September 4th or 25th.

#### Monday — September 26th

**6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer** meets the fourth Monday of each month in Celebration Hall. Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice, updated for our time. It can lead to a deeper prayer life, personal healing, spiritual transformation, and closer union with God. Contact Pastor Randy Johnson, Deb Potts or Linda Sykes.

#### **Tuesday**

**9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study** meets in Room 1. September 6th meet for potluck at 10 a.m. in the Hill-side Room. September 13th a new study, "The Beatitudes," by John Stott begins and will last eight weeks. Please contact Karen Benvenuto, if you wish her to order "The Beatitudes" and "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem," the advent study book. Both books will be ordered at the same time. All women are invited to join us.

**6:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group** meets September 6th at the home of Ethel Takeguchi to discuss "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger.

**6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting** September 6th at John Cloutier's home.

#### **Wednesday**

**10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study** meets in the Music Room. See page two.

**12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch** – September 7th we will meet at Lazy Dog Restaurant at the Promenade Mall (across from P.F. Chang). Everyone is invited. Contact Marilyn Barger.

**6:15 p.m. Living the Questions—Adult Study & Discussion Group** meets in Room 1. See page two. **7:15 p.m. Choir** resumes rehearsals September 14th in the Music Room.

#### **Thursday**

**10 a.m.** Yoga for Life meets in Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Yoga class incorporates a variety of moves. Benefits include stress reduction, muscle strengthening and improved range of motion, improved flexibility and balance, increased breath capacity and improved circulation, as well as a heightened sense of wellbeing. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Contact Deb at <a href="mailto:yogaforlife06@verizon.net">yogaforlife06@verizon.net</a>

**7:00—8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study** meets in the Youth Room beginning on Sept 15th. Joe Hughes will be leading the group using the book, "7 Simple Truths about Life." Bring a friend and/or invite a new member whom you've met; all men are welcome.

Thinking ahead, the following Advent study will be scheduled: "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem." This DVD-based study, led by Adam Hamilton, explores the story of Jesus' birth with fresh eyes and ears in an effort to help us read the Bible accounts with new understanding.

#### **Saturday**

**8 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast** September 10th in Room 1. The guest speaker will be Karl Kottman exploring the subject "Why Liberty?"

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# BUILDERS KICKOFF POTLUCK LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

#### "BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, FAITH AND COMMUNITY"

The Builders are small groups of adults who meet once a month for eight months, planning monthly activities that provide an opportunity to form friendships, have fun, create memories and help our church grow.

Examples of monthly activities: theater, day trips, dining out, sharing a meal at home, picnics, game night, bowling, camping, stage productions, music events, etc.

New groups will meet for a kickoff potluck and activities on Sunday, September 11th at 11:45 a.m. in Room 1 at the church. If you haven't signed up for the Builders yet and would like to be included, call: Donnie Weaver or Sue Bradshaw.

**Temecula Valley Players** proudly presents *GYPSY* September 1,2,3,8,9,10,15,16 & 17 at 7:30 p.m. and September 4,11,17 & 18 @ 2:00 p.m. TUMC has 20 tickets at \$15.00 available for sale in the church office.



<u>Don't forget to buy your non-adhesive vinyl clings</u> from the Evangelism Committee at the visitor's table Sunday mornings. Promote TUMC by placing them in the windows of your cars and homes so they will be seen wherever you go. Just \$5 each or two for \$8.

## CRAFT FAIRE 2011 IS ALMOST HERE

Craft Faire 2011 will be held Saturday, October 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A total of 65 vendors offer high quality handcrafted items such as fine arts, wood crafts, jewelry, sewing and paper crafts, soaps and lotions, garden and floral, home decor, holiday crafts and more. Once again there will be German roasted nuts, delicious salsa and raw honey. The Valley Spinning Group will demonstrate yarn spinning and Alpaca wool products. Now is the time to begin holiday shopping or to find that special something for yourself.

A Continental Breakfast is offered by the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study as well as a light lunch. UMW features a delicious Bake Sale and used books, CDs and videos for sale. There is something for everyone!!

Save the date and join us for a day of surprises, fun and shopping heaven!

Profits benefit local community and TUMC mission projects.

For more information call: Donnie Weaver or Doris Elder.

# TUMC LAY LEADER, BILL STEELE, RECEIVES RECOGNITION

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO
Office of the President
April 19, 2011

William J. Steele

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation Area Manager, Southern California Area Office 27708 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 202 Temecula, CA 92590

Dear Bill:

The Water Resources Institute (WRI), through its annual Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizes water leaders whose achievements in their lifetime have made a remarkable difference in Southern California water resource management. The committee considers only the finest representatives of water agencies, branches of government, water attorneys, water engineers, academics, educators, business men and women, and representatives of the environmental community for this award.

I'm delighted to announce that the Advisory Board and Faculty Council of the WRI have chosen you as the recipient of 2011 Lifetime Achievement in Water Resources Award. Congratulations on being selected for this honor, following in the footsteps of Senator Ruben Ayala, Congressman Jerry Lewis, Lois Kreiger, John Brudin, Arthur Littleworth, Louis Fletcher, P. Joseph Grindstaff, Gerard Thibeault, and John Anderson.

Throughout your federal career, which spans nearly thirty years, you have demonstrated visionary leadership and earned the respect of water leaders throughout the State of California. Your influence and accomplishments as the Area Manager of the Southern California Area Office of the Bureau of Reclamation have resulted in water management improvements in the areas of reuse and recycling, desalination, water conservation, drought assistance, conjunctive use, storm water runoff augmentation, watershed modeling, and assistance to Native American Tribes.

Donations made in honor of Lifetime Achievement Award recipients raised more than \$300,000 in scholarships for Cal State students between 1999 and 2009. Last year, the WRI Advisory Board and Faculty Council recommended that donations for the next five consecutive years should be dedicated to the new costs associated with managing the nationally acclaimed Water Resources Center Archives (WRCA), which has moved from its previous home at the University of California, Berkeley to California State University, San Bernardino and the University of California-Riverside. The WRI looks forward to working with you to establish a William J. Steele Endowment from banquet ticket contributions, banquet sponsorships, donations, and pledges.

The banquet and awards ceremony will be on November 19, 2011 on the campus of CSU – San Bernardino, CA at 6:30 p.m. The following link is where the award has been announced on the Internet.

http://wri.csusb.edu/LifetimeAchievementAward.html

#### **NEW MEMBER PROFILES**

Shirley Jankowski and her late husband Jack moved to Temecula in 1996 from Lake Arrowhead. A retired Long Beach police officer, Jack had a second career substitute teaching at Rim of the World High School in the San Bernardino Mountains. Shirley grew up in Stoneham, Massachusetts. She worked for several years as an RN for the Student Health Services at Cerritos College, Long Beach and in hospital supervisory positions including Intensive Care and Hemodialysis. Shirley and Jack were married 50 years when he passed away last year. She is involved with her son and daughter and two grandchildren, participates in the TUMC book group, loves to cook and is a self-taught pianist.

**Ken and Debi Johnson** are long-time residents of Temecula, Ken since 1978 and Debi since 1986. They met while working at the same company and have been married for 18 years. Debi is a native of Lakewood, California but has moved all over the state. Ken was raised in Rolling Hills. He is a retired computer "geek" and Debi still works in web development and is an artist, a talent that she plans to spend more time cultivating when she retires. Ken raised his kids and now has two grandchildren; together they informally adopted 4 more granddaughters and they keep busy in all of their activities. They also enjoy going to plays and dinner, travel, house boating and adventuring.

**Judy Dermody** and her husband moved to Temecula from Diamond Bar seven years ago to be near their children who have since moved to Idaho. Married 37 years, they have a blended family of seven children and ten grandchildren. They met when their boys were in scouts; he was a cub master and she a den mother. She taught first and second grade in Chino Hills before retiring. Currently president of the Temecula Valley Garden Club, she also helps out on the TUMC Craft Fair Committee and Hospitality Committee. Her interests and hobbies include gardening, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Dale Gray recently moved to Golden Gardens in Fallbrook. Born in Tuckerton, New Jersey, the youngest of four sisters, she has also lived in Texas and Germany. For 25 years Dale worked as a school aide, made flower arrangements, taught canoeing, led hikers and conducted van trips. While living in Tuckerton, Dale belonged to a JOY Group at her church which provided meals and help with the services. About two years ago, Dale came to Temecula to be with her son, who served in the United States Marine Corps and is presently employed at Camp Pendleton. She has one granddaughter, Tani, and a stepgranddaughter, Cathy.

Ralph and Judy Shockert came to Temecula in May, 2006 from Pittsburgh. Born and raised in Germany, Ralph has a Master's Degree in Material Science and is a ceramics engineer. He speaks French and German. Judy was born in Washington, D.C. and has lived in many parts of the country, her father having been in the military service. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and currently works with Ralph in his business. The Shockerts raised five boys and two girls and now keep busy with their 7 year old grandson Ethan, a first grader at Temecula Valley Preparatory School, who lives with them. Judy enjoys attending the Tuesday morning Bible Study and UMW at TUMC; she likes knitting, crocheting and crafts. She and Ralph are avid readers and huge Steeler football fans. Ralph enjoys golf in his spare time.

## Reload Your Own Gift Cards

A new way to shop with scrip is to purchase a gift card at TUMC and then re-load it yourself over the Internet. Go to shopwithscrip.com and click on the icon or choose, "Reload brands" in the "Browse by Category" window. Then you can see which cards are reloadable. You can pay with "prestopay" so you will need to set up the account. Once you do, you reload the card yourself as often as you wish. TUMC will still receive the same amount just as if you purchased your cards at the Scrip Table. No more worrying if we have the Scrip you want in stock! TRY IT! Shirley



Methodist Men United in Christ



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament

Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula, CA Friday September 23, 2011 11:30 a.m. Check-in 1 p.m. Shotgun Start

The Temecula United Methodist Church, in partnership with St. Catherine's Catholic Church, is holding its 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Birdies for Bread" golf tournament on September 23rd at the Temecula Creek Inn to benefit our community-wide food pantry mission. Everyone can get involved with this valuable mission. Now, more than ever, your help in this important mission is needed.

To get involved either as a player, sponsor, prize donor, or volunteer, please contact Steve Minder.

You can also visit our tournament website at www.birdiesforbread.com



## Share your Faith Stories

Have you been moved or influenced by an experience of faith? The Evangelism Committee invites you to share your personal stories of faith and inspiration through publication in the Messenger. Send your anecdotes to church secretary, Mary Kottman, by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication as space allows. Keep them brief. Ouestions? Contact Sue Bradshaw, Evangelism Chair, 693-2812: sueb50@roadrunner.com.

## **UMW Corner** (Faith, Hope and Love in Action)

Submitted by Gloria S. Galvez

Our General meeting is September 15th, here at TUMC at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Our president Linda Jones will open the meeting followed by short prayer from Vinya Gulla, our Spiritual Growth coordinator; Our quest speaker is Mr. Paul Kaufman from the Single Mothers United in Rewarding Fellowship (SMURF). SMURF meets on Sunday afternoons at Murrieta Church of Christ. Last July 17th, TUMC UMW led by Marilyn Barger, our Social Action coordinator provided the Sunday meal and UMW providemeals quarterly; other churches, and restaurants also provide meals (we need volunteers for our September 18th assignment). You can now check with Facebook about SMURF.

We encourage all women of the church to attend this once-a-month gathering of women, to have fellowship with other women and to learn more about our mission.

### TTTs NEXT CAMPOUT

WHEN: September 30, October 1

and October 2, 2011.

WHERE: Dos Picos County Park in

San Diego County, CA. The park is located about two miles west of Ramona,

CA.

Information has been emailed to the TTTs. If any one else is interested, please contact Bill Steele.

# **UPCOMING Wednesday Nights**don't miss these special events

#### SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 p.m. - Hillside Room Craft fundraiser project for

**Time for Friends** 

6:15 p.m. - Room 1 "Living the Questions" Adult Study & Discussion Group

#### TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN Safe Free

 $\mathsf{TRICK} \circ_{\mathsf{R}} \mathsf{TREAT}$ **EVERYONE WELCOME** 

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

5:30-7:00 p.m. both nights... the monks will serve their famous Hot Dogs & Hamburger along with chips & drinks for a donation.

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## TUMC NEEDS

The following volunteer positions are needed immediately

Finance Chair

Sunday School Coordinator

The following part-time paid position is needed:

Choir Director

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25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 9/1 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts 9/4 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet 11:45 a.m. Worship Committee 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship 9/5 Labor Day Observance, Church offices closed 9/6 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study Potluck 6:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group 6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting 9/7 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsals resume 9/8 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts 9/10 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast 9/11 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:45 a.m. Builders Potluck 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF 9/12 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting 9/13 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
  9/15 10:00 a.m. UMW Luncheon/Meeting
  7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
  9/18 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
  9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
  9:00 a.m. Sunday School
  2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
  5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
  5:30 p.m. UMW volunteer at SMURF
  Dinner
  6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF

10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor

6:00 p.m. Craft fundraiser Project

6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion

5:30 p.m. MONKS serve Hamburgers,

Hot Dogs, chips, drinks until 7 p.m.

9/14

9/20 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study

- 9/21 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor 1:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee 6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/22 10:00 a.m. Yoga class w/Deb Potts 1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9/25 Birthday Offering Sunday (see below) 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 9/26 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 9/27 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 9/28 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor 6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/29 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

# BIRTHDAY

#### **OFFERING**

What: Celebrating your birthday as a thanksgiving to the Glory of God, and the gift of another year of life.

When: The last Sunday of each quarter of the year 2011. Sunday, September 25th, you will find an envelope marked "My Birthday Offering" inserted in the Sunday bulletin.

You are asked to make a donation based on your age, ranging from 50 cents/year—\$\$\$/ year (donors discretion). For example; if you are turning 20, and donate \$2.00/year, then your donation would be \$40. If you want credit for the donation, you should include your name and offering number on the envelope provided. Donations go to "TUMC General Fund."

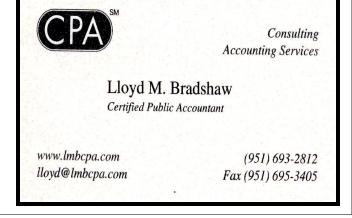
## Celebrate Labor Day

Labor Day, first celebrated in 1882, provides a day of rest for working Americans and is a reminder to be grateful for the creativity, ingenuity, minds and muscle power of countless workers, all gifts of God. That's worth setting aside a day to appreciate.

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	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Robert Edmonds John Cloutier Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dick Mohammed John Cloutier Dan Guttierez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dick Mohammed Cliff Elder John Cloutier Bea Waite	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Claire Chapman- Wright	Monks	Youth	Steve Minder	
10:30 a.m.	Claire Chapman- Wright	Monks	Youth	Sue Bradshaw	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Pat Hill	Monks	Youth	Sally & Larry Messersmith	
10:30 a.m.	Jean Williams	Monks	Youth	Sally & Larry Messersmith	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCul- lough	Brian Severns	Youth	Robert Edmonds & Jeanette Ed- monds	
10:30 a.m.	Ken Boyle	Ken Boyle	Youth	Ken Boyle	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Pauline Fields Vinya Gulla	Vinya Gulla Marilyn Barger	Sue Bradshaw Jean Williams	Vinya Gulla Dorothy Smith	

If you cannot serve as assigned, please call Jesse Martinez or John Cloutier for ushers And Bea Waite for liturgists and greeters.





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